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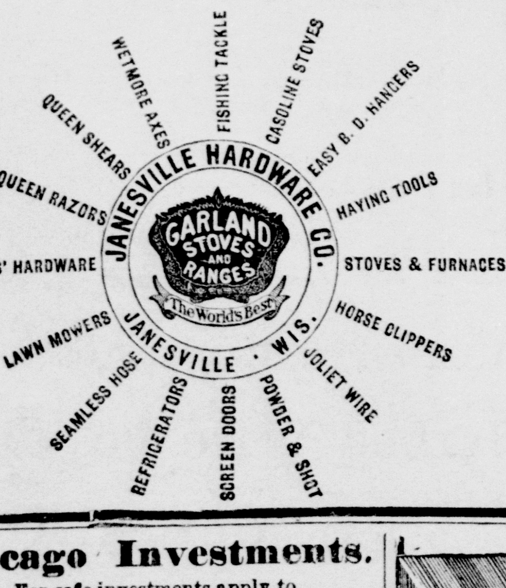


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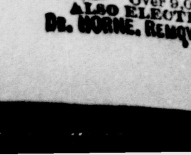


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Yours very truly,

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Our Home Journal

"The Home" has been a source of much pleasure to us and that it has not been of much profit in way of money, cuts no figure. But owing to the fact that we are driven in our other lines of work and that we are to lose the editorial assistance of Mr Elliott, we have concluded to abandon the publication of the same. Friends who have paid for 1891 can have their quarter by calling at our office. Thanking our readers and promising that they shall hear from us frequently in some form, we are

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Yours very truly,

Geo. L. & Sarah H. Carrington.

## BIG FIRE AT CHICAGO.

### Nearly a Million Dollars Goes up In Smoke

### BLAZE ON THE WEST SIDE.

Kohl & Middleton's Dime Museum and Smyth's Big House Furnishing Establishment Burned—One Life Lost —Several Persons Hurt.

A LOSS OF OVER $860,000.

CHICAGO, April 13.—One of the fiercest and most disastrous fires the Chicago department has fought in many years swept through West Madison street Sunday afternoon. The big Smyth building that extends from Union half way to Halsted street was destroyed, and with it the contents of John M. Smyth's furniture house, the largest retail establishment in the world. All that is left of Kohl & Middleton's west side dime museum is a heap of bricks and charred timber. On the north side of Madison street from Union street to the Haymarket theater block five buildings were destroyed. Three of them tumbled down before the maelstrom of fire, and at one time the roof and a portion of the front of the theater building was burning so fiercely that everybody thought it would share the fate of its neighbors, but the firemen managed to save the structure. but in a seriously damaged condition. The total loss is estimated at $862,200. John M. Smyth & Co. alone will lose $600,000. The fire originated in the wagon shed of John M. Smyth & Co., directly in the rear of the museum.

Shortly after 4 o'clock the fire started, and from the first it was stubborn, almost resistless. Kohl & Middleton's museum, on the second floor, was filled with the usual crowd of Sunday visitors. They were scattered through the curio hall and the galleries, and a big audience was in one of the theaters watching a stage performance. The first intimation of danger came when every window cracked and shattered and flames leaped into the rooms. Where the fire came from no one seemed to know. There were shrieks and cries, people pushed over each other and ran panic-stricken down the stairway and into the street. Before they reached the street with the first alarm a curling cloud of black smoke was rising from the rear of the building.

In the museum were specialty performers, attaches and "freaks," who did not rush out when the visitors beat their hasty retreat. Some wore their stage costumes and were hurriedly endeavoring to collect wardrobes and valuables. Within a brief minute they, too, were forced to leave, many without saving anything except the stage clothes they were wearing. The fat woman, the big-headed boy, the gypsies and the albino rushed into the street. Two or three policemen and several pedestrians who had gone into the museum at the first alarm attempted to save some of the property, but were driven back by blinding smoke through which they could see growing flames. Officer Shehey succeeded in breaking open the cage which held the monkeys. The frightened and chattering animals clambered out and several escaped, one down the fire escape. Another jumped to the pavement and had his leg broken.

When the fire department threw the first stream the Smyth building was entirely in flames. The great building burned as though it was stored with naphtha and tinder. A mass of blaze swept through the front and flung itself half way across the street. Then it curled up and made the front a wall of roaring flames. Firemen retreated before the attack, and from a safe distance, their rubber coats steaming and scorching, they sent a few punny splashes into the fire. Almost at the same time the buildings across the way were ignited and each side of the street became ablaze.

From Union street to the Haymarket theater a row of business houses faced the terrific onslaught of firebrands from the burning Smyth block. They did not withstand it long. Each one was afire within fifteen minutes after the first alarm, and the corner of the Haymarket theater building was smoking, with tongues of flame in a dozen different places. A determined and successful effort to save the theater was made, but the row of buildings between it and Union street was doomed from the first.

All later efforts of the firemen were directed to checking the spread of the flames. These efforts were successful. At 8 o'clock last evening the two sides of West Madison street were tumbled and smoking ruins. A pall of heavy smoke rested over the city for miles in every direction. At the scene of the fire hosemen climbed over heaps of debris and sent streams of water tearing into the smoldering beds of flame. The fire had been short but decisive.

The upper story of the three-story building on the northwest corner of Madison and Union streets caught fire at 4:45 o clock. A few minutes after the flames lodged around the windows of the fifth story of the Haymarket theater building and were soon raging under the mansard roof. Just west of the Haymarket was the five-story building occupied by the People's Outfitting Company. Here also the windows were on fire, but no great damage was done.

The losses are distributed about as follows:

John M. Smyth, 150 to 166 Madison street, building and stock of furniture, $600,000; Kohl & Middleton, 154 Madison street, $80,000; Neely Bros., boots and shoes, 152 Madison street, $20,000; Adelbert Kaempfer, jewelry, 150 Madison street, $45,000; Alfred Peats, wall paper and furniture, 155 Madison street, $35,000; P. & J. Casey, building, 155 Madison street, $15,000; Baer Bros., hats, 157 Madison street, $8,000; M. Irrman, cigars and tobacco, 159 Madison street, $25,000; Hannah & Hogg, saloon, 161 Madison street, $20,000; Royal Tailors, 163 Madison street, $6,000; Haymarket theater, $5,000; 155 Madison street (flats), $10,000; 157 Madison street (flats), $5,000; 159 Madison street (flats), $5,000; 161 to 169 Madison street (Haymarket building), $5,000; board of education property, in the rear of the Smyth block, $5,000; other losses, $8,000.

The insurance is light, John M. Smyth carrying only about $125,000, while Kohl & Middleton and M. Irrman, the cigar dealer, carried no insurance whatever, having allowed their policies to expire without renewal, as they had intended moving into new buildings soon.

Alexander Grant, an employe in the museum, was seriously injured while making his escape from a third-story window. He crawled out on a sign and attempted to swing down by means of a wire. The wire broke under his weight, however, and he fell to the pavement, a distance of 50 feet, breaking his leg and frightfully bruising his head and shoulders. His injuries, however, are considered not necessarily fatal. About fifty persons, including two policemen, stood watching the flames from the corner of Union and Meridian streets. The officers were keeping the crowd back, and as it was pushing and swaying the wooden walk gave way and they fell about 10 feet. Mrs. Bessie Higgins was probably fatally injured by the fall and was taken to her home, 168 Washington street. Bernard Stoth had a leg broken at the same time and was removed to the Emergency hospital. After the firemen had got the flames under control and were playing upon the west end of the Smyth building Francis Gamble, aged about 10 years, accompanied by Gus Hanshaw, who was a trifle older, went around behind the building and into a shed used as a storehouse. The fire had left the place in a dangerous condition and as they were looking up at the lofty rear wall of the burned building Hanshaw noticed that the only thing that held up the roof of the shed was a beam partly burned through. He shouted a warning and started back just as the roof came down with a crash, burying young Gamble in the ruins. Gamble was quickly dug out and taken to the office of Dr. Mac Kay, 101 South Halsted street, where it was found that his injuries were probably fatal. His hips and left leg were broken. It was thought also that his skull was fractured. A patrol wagon was summoned and he was taken to the county hospital, where he died at midnight.

A matinee was in progress at the Haymarket theater when the fire broke out, but the audience was gotten out without confusion.

FIRE IN AN OMAHA HOTEL.

OMAHA, Neb., April 13.—Fire started about 10 o'clock Sunday night in the kitchen of the Paxton hotel, situated on the fourth floor of the annex back of the main building. While the firemen were putting up ladders to reach the flames the wall fell out, carrying down four of No. 2 Hose company's men. All were buried under a pile of hot brick and received serious injuries.

## KILLED BY A MOB.

### Two Murderers Confined in Jail Shot to Death by Masked Men.

SEALAND, Wash., April 13.—Forty masked men broke into jail here at 1 o'clock Saturday morning and shot to death John Rose and John Edwards, who were convicted of the murder of Hans Frederickson and his wife about a year ago. The men were confined in jail awaiting a new trial. The murder was committed in cold blood, and was for the purpose of obtaining possession of a piece of land on which Frederickson was living. Edward Gibbon and George Rose were also charged with assisting in the murder. Gibbon was acquitted. George Rose was convicted of murder in the first degree, but afterward escaped from jail. The mob overpowered the jailer and going to the cell where the prisoners were confined riddled their bodies with bullets. The mob then quietly dispersed.

## NUMBERED WITH THE DEAD.

### Ex-Gov. Waterman, of California, Falls a Victim to Pneumonia.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 13.—Ex-Gov. Waterman died at 7:30 Sunday evening of pneumonia after a brief illness.

[R. W. Waterman was born in Fairfield, Herkimer county, N. Y., in 1826. When very young he moved to Sycamore, Ill., with his parents, where he grew up and engaged in mercantile business. He came to California in 1850 and engaged in mining for two years. He returned to Illinois but came back to California in 1873, locating at San Bernardino. In 1886 he received the republican nomination for lieutenant governor and was the only republican elected. Washington Bartlett (dem.) was elected governor, but died soon after taking office and Waterman filled out the term, which expired last January. He leaves a wife and several children.]

### Leaving Kansas for Topolobampo.

ABILENE, Kan., April 13.—Another large party of Topolobampo colonists shipped their goods Saturday night and leave to-day for the west coast of Mexico. Others will join them in western Kansas, and 200 in all will make the trip. They take their entire possessions, which are small, and will never return. The company of 300 that went last fall is digging ditches in the interior. They are still living on provisions taken with them.

### Desires to Avoid the Hot Weather.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—If Senator Quay's plan is carried out the national republican convention will be held late in April or early in May of next year. The chairman of the national committee says that he will call the committee together in November and that the members will vote for his scheme. The idea is that the weather is too warm in June or July to hold national conventions.

### Live Stock Frozen to Death.

DENVER, Col., April 13.—Reports received here from the southern Ute agency are to the effect that the Indians have lost nearly all their stock by the recent heavy snowstorms. The snow covered the ground at a depth of four feet and horses and cattle by the thousands starved to death.

### Col. Ballingall's Funeral.

OTTUMWA, Ia., April 13.—The remains of Col. P. G. Ballingall arrived at midnight Saturday and were met by a thousand people. The cause of his death was fever, induced by sunstroke in the tropics. The funeral on Tuesday will be attended by a vast number.

### Insolvent Bankers Arrested.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 13.—Criminal prosecution has been begun against the members of the firm of Theo Schwartz & Co., bankers, who failed for $750,000 a few weeks ago. Saturday night three warrants were issued against each member of the firm, C. Brockenbraugh, Theodore Schwartz, W. T. Francke and F. Janssen, charging them with embezzlement, conspiracy to defraud and obtaining money under false pretenses. All were arrested and gave bail.

### Barnum's Statue Ready.

NEW YORK, April 13.—In the storage-house in Hoboken is a statue of P. T. Barnum. It has been there since 1889 and was brought from Europe. The statue is about seven feet high and is of bronze. It represents Barnum seated in a great bronze arm-chair, and was made by Mr. Barnum's personal order. Mr. Barnum visited the place soon after the statue arrived and expressed himself as being delighted with it. He gave instructions that no one should see it until after his death.

## HOW HENNESSEY DIED.

### Poletz Tells How The Mafia Killed the Officer.

### MATRANGA WAS THE JUDGE

The Confession Made By Manuel Politz Before the Lynching Now Made Public, Says the Murderers Were Chosen by Lot—Other Disclosures.

POLITZ'S CONFESSION MADE PUBLIC.

NEW ORLEANS, April 13.—The grand jury in its forthcoming report upon the Hennessy murder, the subsequent miscarriage of justice and the wreaking of popular vengeance upon the Italian suspects in the parish prison will for the first time probably give to the public the confession of Manuel Politz, one of the lynched prisoners. Early in the case he evidently made up his mind to turn traitor to his comrades and earn some clemency by betraying them. He held aloof from them in prison and in court, brooded much in solitude, and soon after the trial began clamored wildly for the privilege of unbosoming himself of the secret which weighed upon him. The statement he made never reached the jury. The state claimed that while Politz incriminated others he protested his own innocence, and, besides, there were contradictions in his confession which would destroy its value. There was strong evidence against Politz and it was preferred to hold him prisoner. Politz's confession was made to the district attorney. About the same story was told to his own attorney and portions of it were told at various times to those who came in contact with him. Said he:

"I had joined a certain society of my countrymen, the president of which was Charles Matranga. This society, I supposed, was formed for the benefit of my countrymen. Macheca, Matranga and others were prominent members. On a Saturday night I was at a meeting of the society at which Matranga, Macheca and others were present. It was stated that the purpose of the meeting was to decide who were to kill Chief Hennessy. The names of the members were placed in a box by numbers and ten were drawn therefrom. These ten men were notified to meet and arrange the manner and means of carrying out the work allotted to them. The men met in a room over a place owned by Duffee. The money was then distributed among six men, each one receiving about $200. I was asked to carry a sack of guns from the meeting room to the house of the shoemaker, Monasterio, on Girod, near Basin. I refused to do so, not knowing at the time why the guns were to be taken there. Matranga was there and said he would carry the sack. Two later meetings were held near the Paydras market. I am not sure whether the money was distributed at these meetings or at Duffee's.

"The plan agreed upon was that on the night of October 15 everyone was to meet at Monasterio's place. Marchesi's boy was instructed to be on the lookout and watch the approach of Chief Hennessy. He was to wait on Rampart street, and when he made sure that the chief was coming he was to pass Hennessy and run rapidly out Girod street, and when opposite Monasterio's was to give the peculiar Italian whistle. When the whistle was given by the boy on the night of the 15th of October, Monasterio opened the door and said to the others: 'The chief! the chief.' The rest then stepped out through the side door of Monasterio's shanty and through the large gate into the street, immediately opening fire on the man on the opposite side, who was quietly walking along. Scaffedi, Marchesi, Bagnetto and Monasterio killed the chief. I was not there, and did not know anything about the killing until the following Sunday morning. I heard of Hennessy's shooting for the first time on that Sunday morning when my landlord, John, was reading the paper."

In answer to a question how he could know any of these things if he was not present he replied that Monasterio told him all about it. "I took no part in the shooting," he said, "and did not know that there was any intention on the part of anybody to kill Mr. Hennessy. On Sunday morning I arose and did not go any place in particular, remaining around the house all day. I could not work because I had a sore arm. I am innocent and my conscience is as white as the wall."

About the time of Mr. Theard's appointment as counsel the great change in Politz had commenced, and he was suspicious of everybody and particularly of the defendants and their counsel, who had laughed at his confession. Politz's actions resulted in Mr. Theard's withdrawal and the appointment of John Flynn, a young criminal lawyer. Through Mr. Flynn it was arranged that Politz should make his statement in court. When the time for the statement arrived Politz appeared calm enough. Suddenly a look of intense terror overspread his features, then came a cry. The only words Politz spoke were in Italian: "Scaffedi killed the chief." Then the luckless Sicilian fell face forward upon the floor. Politz was never again in condition to testify.

## WITH MUCH POMP.

### The Breaking of Ground for the Grant Monument Will Take Place April 27.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Ground for the Grant monument in Riverside park is to be broken on April 27. It has been decided to have the arrangements conducted by Col. Freeman. He will dig the first sod. Gen. Horace Porter will deliver the oration. It was resolved to request of Gen. Howard, of Governor's island, and Admiral Braine, of the Brooklyn navy yard, the services of the resident troops and naval forces. Invitations to witness the ceremonies are to be sent to all of the members of congress from New York state to the members of the legislature, to the Grand Army of the Republic of adjoining states, to Commander Veazey, of the National Grand Army of the Republic and his staff and to Gens. Longstreet and Buckner and to ex-Gov. James A. Beaver, of Pennsylvania. The ceremonies will begin at 2 o'clock and will be of only moderate length. The details of the arrangements will be made public as they are perfected. There will be no parade.

## BASEBALL.

### How the Association Clubs Stand at the Close of the First Week's Play.

The standing of the clubs of the American baseball association is shown by the following table:

| | Won. | Lost. | Per cent. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Louisville | 2 | 1 | .666 |
| St. Louis | 2 | 1 | .666 |
| Baltimore | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Boston | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Athletic | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Washington | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Columbus | 1 | 2 | .333 |

Games on Saturday resulted as follows: At Louisville—Columbus, 7; Louisville, 3. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 13; Cincinnati, 5. Other games were prevented by rain.

Sunday games: At St. Louis—St. Louis, 10; Cincinnati, 2. At Louisville—Louisville, 10; Columbus, 8.

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## TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1593—Thomas Wentworth, earl of Strafford, born.
1748—Christopher Pitt, translator of Virgil, died.
1827—Capt. Hugh Clapperton, African explorer, died.
1862—The first Japanese embassy received by Napoleon III.
1865—Battle of Whistler's Station, Ala.
1868—Magdala captured and occupied by British troops; King Theodore killed.
1873—Bloody collision and "war of races" at Colfax Court House, La.; 60 negroes killed.
1875—Samuel R. Wells, noted phrenologist, died in New York.
1890—Samuel Jackson Randall died at Washington; born Oct. 10, 1828; elected to congress in 1862 and re-elected thirteen times; served 26 years and a few weeks without a break.

Inspectors and clerks of election cannot be to careful in making their returns of election to the city and county clerk. Informalities may at some critical time prove a source of much trouble and litigation. City Clerk Bates informs The Gazette that of the eight precinct returns made of the election held last Tuesday, seven were left in his office unsealed, the poll-books and returns being open. Several returns were made in like manner to the county clerk. Quite six months ago, when a recount of the votes cast in Rock county was asked, and while all the returns were under seal, it was a local democratic paper that sang out "Who knows whether or not these returns have been doctored to suit circumstances?" How much more force such an accusation made with unsealed returns? Such returns ought not to be received, and election officers should be more careful in making them.

John R. Ryan, late democratic candidate for street commissioner, is dissatisfied with the result of the election, he having been defeated by twenty-nine votes. He is now considering the question of petitioning for a recount of the ballots, especially the ballots cast in the First precinct of the second ward. If Mr. Ryan or any other candidate has reasons to believe the count incorrect it is not only the privilege but the duty of such candidates to call for a recount. And right here, would it not be just and right to amend our election laws so that all ballots shall be returned to a certain board and recounted, whether the election of any particular candidate is disputed or not. If such measures were adopted there would be no necessity to question the counting of the votes.

The Brooklyn friends of Miss Anna Dickinson are meeting with considerable success in their efforts to secure a sufficient sum of money to enable her to enjoy a needed time of rest and treatment at some well-known health resort. They have received assistance from residents of many cities, but still need funds to accomplish their purpose. They have made a new appeal to the friends of Miss Dickinson throughout the country and expect soon to be enabled to insure for her a long residence at some place where she can be treated by good physicians under favorable surroundings.

Speaking of the resignation of United States Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, his veteran colleague, Senator Morrill, says that it was not made for political reasons but on account of Mr. Edmund's health and that of his daughter. The various candidates for the coming vacancy are discussed frankly, but Mr. Morrill does not indicate his preference among the many able men mentioned for the honor. The senator has ideas of his own on the subject of resignation, and bluntly says that he himself will resign just as soon as he is unable to do a good honest day's work.

Carter Harrison seems to be undecided concerning his future course. A few days ago he announceded that he would leave Chicago forever; now he says he intends to stay here two years more. The Chicago Mail remarks with a sniff that so far as precedents go Benedict Arnold went abroad and that Judas Iscariot hanged himself.

"I can't see how it is," said John R. Ryan, the democratic candidate for street commissioner, "that I should run so far behind Dr. Robinson and Roy Holloway over in the First precinct of the Second ward." Perhaps a recount of the votes, and a careful inspection of each ballot will satisfy the gentleman.

The Minneapolis Tribune says that "Miss Salt of Snowshoe, Pa., ate three quarts of peanuts and went to bed and died." Last week that event was located at Bangor, Me., and it was claimed that Leslie Carr drank three quarts of whisky and died. Let's head off the wanderer.

The Recorder will find it a difficult task to convince the people that there is even a respectable number of tax payers, either on Quality hill or in the valley, who favor disturbing ward boundaries. The last election demonstrated that to divide a small city into constituencies would be a dangerous experiment.

At Kenton, Hardin county, Ohio, a quiet and orderly mob broke into the county jail, dragged forth a prisoner who had not been tried in any court, and lynched him. The fact that no New Orleans paper put a big display head on it shows the forgiving disposition of the southern editor.

On Sunday evening Chicago experienced the most disastrous fire which has occurred in that city since the memorable fire of 1871. Over one million dollars' worth of property was destroyed, full particulars of which will be found in our telegraph columns.

The municipal election has been held and the results declared, and yet Street Commissioner Hanthorn keeps right on cleaning up the streets and the growler on South River street has ceased to growl

## DEATH'S HARVEST.

### Undertakers and Grave-Diggers Overworked in New York.

NEW YORK, April 13.—There were a remarkable number of funerals Sunday. From early in the day until late in the afternoon the thoroughfares leading to the Long Island ferries were crowded with hearses and funeral parties. At a low estimate 500 corpses were taken across the river for interment. The road from Long Island City to Calvary cemetery was black with funeral corteges. The number of funerals in Brooklyn were far beyond the usual Sunday average, and there was a greater demand for hearses than could be supplied. Few could be secured from this city owing to the demand here from the same causes, and those owned in the Long Island towns were sent for. The streets of Brooklyn were filled with processions passing to the various cemeteries, and so many coaches were hired that in some cases the prices were increased. Extra forces of men were employed at grave digging in the cemeteries on Saturday in spite of the storm, and many bodies had to be placed in the receiving vaults on account of the lack of time to make graves ready.

The number of deaths last week in Brooklyn was 630 and the largest number in one day was 114 on Friday. The number of deaths last week which was 138 more than in the week before, was the largest ever known in Brooklyn. While only 16 were directly attributed to the grip, there were 163 from pneumonia, 60 from bronchitis, 48 from consumption, 19 from diphtheria, in all of which the grip might have been a secondary cause and in many of which it hastened a fatal ending. In one week of 1890, when the grip was at its height, the number of deaths was 624, and this had not been exceeded even in heated terms in summer when infant mortality is greatest.

## BITS OF INFORMATION.

The first span of the new bridge across the Mississippi at Fulton, Ill., is in place.

A dispatch from King's Cove, N. S., says that 200 families are in a condition of actual starvation.

J. L. Arnold, dealer in metals at Lancaster, Pa., has failed. Assets and liabilities about $50,000.

At a stave camp near Newport, Ark., the men got into a fight. Steve Ross, the foreman, was fatally wounded.

A dozen school children of Du Bois, Pa., were poisoned by eating wild parsnip roots. Two of them have died.

Judge J. B. Winslow, of Racine, Wis., it is said will be appointed to the supreme bench in the late Justice Taylor's place.

Rich samples of gold-bearing quartz have been found in the Cherokee strip near Arkansas City, and miners are flocking to the field.

Mary and William Johnson, two children, were chased into the Arkansas river by a vicious cow near Ponca, I. T., and both were drowned.

Thirteen women, members of a law class in New York, graduated Friday evening, and were given certificates authorizing them to practice law.

Mrs. Jane Fowle, of Boston, has sued Dentist Mayo for $2,000 because he pulled the wrong tooth while she was under the influence of laughing gas.

Thieves entered the post office at Andalusia, Ill., Saturday night, bound and gagged the postmaster, and stole a quantity of mail matter and $26 in cash from the money drawer.

Jacob Cassidy, a lumberman of Reno, Ark., stabbed and mortally wounded William Smith and Alf Skinner Friday. Skinner then shot Cassidy, the latter dying a few hours afterward.

At Waukesha, Wis., it has been found that Christian Beuss and his wife, who were thought to have been murdered, were asphyxiated by escaping gas from the parlor stove.

John Carroll, a coal miner of Osage City, Kan., committed suicide. He placed a dynamite cartridge in his mouth and lit the fuse with a match. The explosion blew off his head.

William Deary and W. Nelson, young business men of Prairie du Chien, Wis., are supposed to have been drowned. They went duck hunting and their capsized boat was found, but no trace of them.

Three boys at Washington, Pa., sons of Thomas Munco, found an empty glycerine can and began throwing stones at it. The can exploded, blowing two of the boys to pieces and fatally injuring the third.

### Quarreled Over an Account.

VANDALIA, Ill., April 13.—Cyrus Browning and Thomas Cullom, living near Van Burensburg, quarreled about an account, when Browning drew a knife and stabbed Cullom in the groin, resulting in his death a few hours later.

### Burglars in a Wisconsin Town.

FORT ATKINSON, Wis., April 13.—Masked burglars broke into the houses of ex-Congressman L. B. Caswell and Daniel Bullock and secured several gold watches and a large sum of money.

### Buried in a Well.

MANITOWOC, Wis., April 13.—Saturday afternoon Jacob Sagratnuck was digging a well and when 18 feet below the surface it caved in and killed him. His body was recovered.

### Ex-Senator Ingalls to Lecture.

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## RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

### Chicago & Northwestern.

| Passenger Trains. | Janesville. Leave. | Janesville. Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| Chicago, Clinton, Sharon, (Vestibule*) | 5:55 a m | 9:05 p m |
| Chicago, Clinton, Sharon | 7:00 a m | 8:45 p m |
| Chicago, Clinton, Sharon | 12 30 p m | 1:15 p m |
| Chicago, Clinton, Sharon* | 6 25 p m | 2:19 a m |
| Chicago, Elgin, Beloit | 9:45 a m | 8:10 p m |
| Chicago, Beloit, Rockford, De Kalb, Omaha | 2:30 p m | ........ |
| Beloit, Caledonia, Rockford | 6:20 a m | 8:40 a m |
| Beloit, Rockford, De Kalb, Omaha | 11:59 a | 1:15 m |
| Evansville, Madison, La Crosse, Winona | 2:19 a m<br>11:59 a m | 5:55 m<br>3:15 p m |
| Evansville, Madison, St. Paul* | 9:05 p m<br>2:19 a m | 6:25 p m<br>5:55 a m |
| Beloit, Rockford | 7:25 p m | 8:10 p m |
| Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and Green Bay | 1:20 p m<br>6:15 a m<br>9:10 p m | 5 50 a m<br>11:58 a m<br>10:00 p m |
| Milwaukee and Waukesha | 1:20 p m | 10:00 p m |

*Daily.
All other trains daily except Sunday.

### Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

| Passenger Trains. | Janesville. Leave. | Janesville. Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| Milton Whitewater and Waukesha | 4:50 p m<br>9:30 a m<br>10:00 a m | 9:30 a m<br>5:52 p m<br>8:40 p m |
| Mineral Point, Brodhead and Monroe | 9:45 a m<br>5:52 p m | 9:40 a m<br>4:50 p m |
| Milwaukee and Chicago | 7:00 a m<br>10:00 a m<br>4:50 p m | 5:52 p m<br>8:40 p m<br>........ |
| Beloit, Rockford & Chicago | 9:45 a m | 4:40 p m |
| Beloit, Rockford and Council Bluffs | 1:08 p m<br>5:55 p m | 9:35 a m<br>4:40 p m |
| Beloit, Racine, Rockford and Rock Island | 1:08 p m | 3:00 p m |
| Beloit and Rockford | 9:45 a m<br>1:08 p m<br>5 55 p m | 9:35 a m<br>3:00 p m<br>4:40 p m |
| Beloit—Mixed | 8:10 p m | ........ |
| Madison, Prairie du Chien and West | ........<br>4:55 p m | 9:40 a m<br>11:05 a m |
| Madison and Portage | 9:35 a m<br>4:55 p m | 9:40 a m<br>11:05 p m |
| Madison | 6:00 p m | 8:40 p m |
| Monroe, Platteville and Shullsburg | 9:45 a m | 9:40 a m |
| Council Bluffs and Kansas City | 5:55 p m | 3:00 p m |
| Rock Island, St. Louis and West | 1:08 p m | 9:35 a m |


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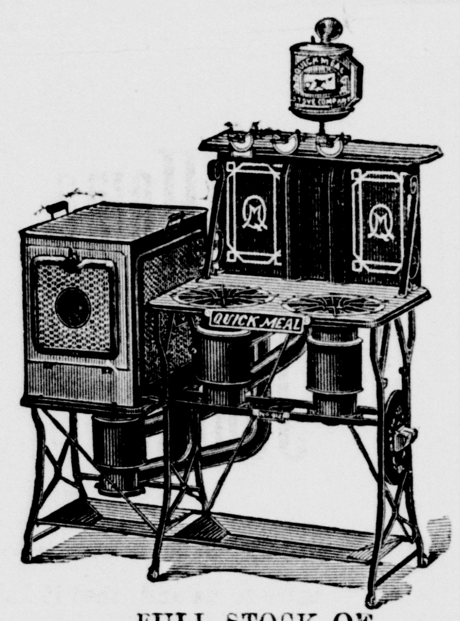

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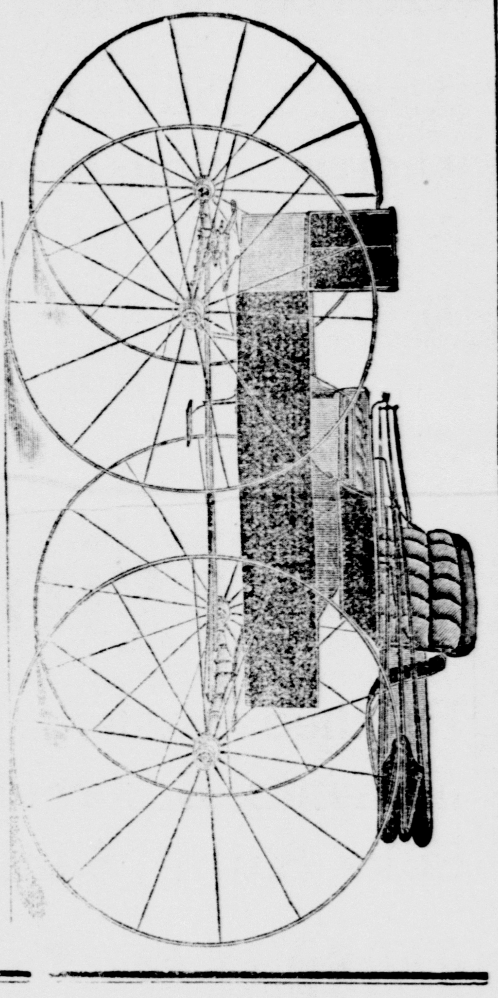

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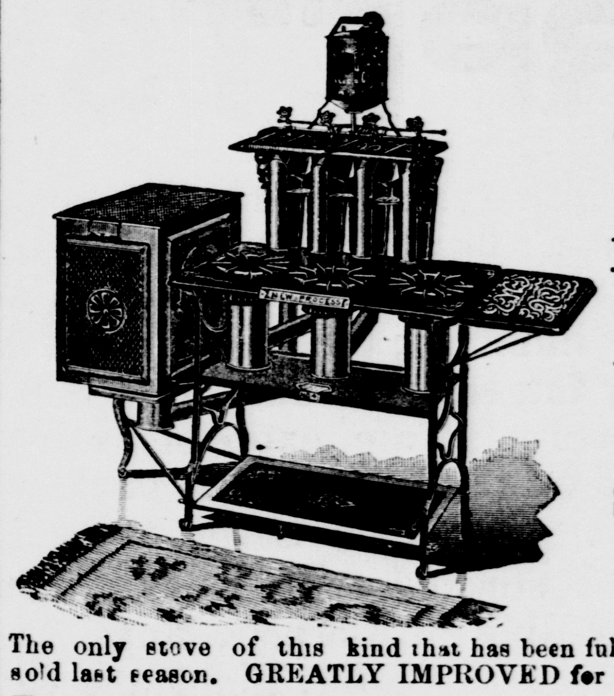

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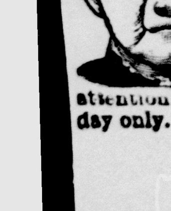
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# PLAGUES OF THE CITIES.

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**Dr. Talmage's Graphic Sketch of the Dangerous Elements in City Life—Life in the Jails, Cellars and Hospitals—The Lava Seething Below.**

NEW YORK, April 12.—Dr. Talmage, in continuance of the course of sermons on "The Ten Plagues of the Cities," today preached to large audiences in the Brooklyn Academy of Music in the forenoon and at The Christian Herald service at the New York Academy of Music in the evening on "The Plague of Crime." He took for his text Exodus vii, 20, "All the waters that were in the river were turned to blood."

Among all the Egyptian plagues none could have been worse than this. The Nile is the wealth of Egypt. Its fish the food, its waters the irrigation of garden and fields. Its condition decides the prosperity or the doom of the empire. What happens to the Nile happens to all Egypt. And now in the text that great river is incarnadined. It is a red gash across an empire. In poetic license we speak of wars which turn the rivers into blood. But my text is not a poetic license. It was a fact, a great crimson, appalling condition described. The Nile rolling deep of blood! Can you imagine a more awful plague?

The modern plague which nearest corresponds with that is the plague of crime in all our cities. It halts not for bloodshed. It shrinks from no carnage. It bruises and cuts and strikes down and destroys. It revels in the blood of body and soul—this plague of crime, rampant for ages, and never bolder or more rampant than now.

HORRORS OF THE POLICE COURTS.

The annual police reports of these cities as I examine them are to me more suggestive than Dante's Inferno, and all Christian people as well as reformers need to awaken to a present and tremendous duty. If you want this "Plague of Crime" to stop there are several kinds of persons you need to consider. First, the public criminals. You ought not to be surprised that these people make up a large portion in many communities. The vast majority of the criminals who take ship from Europe come into our own port. In 1869, of the forty-nine thousand people who were incarcerated in the prisons of the country thirty-two thousand were of foreign birth. Many of them were the very desperadoes of society, oozing into the slums of our cities, waiting for an opportunity to riot and steal and debauch, joining the large gang of American thugs and cutthroats.

There are in this cluster of cities—New York, Jersey City and Brooklyn—four thousand people whose entire business in life is to commit crime. That is as much their business as jurisprudence or medicine or merchandise is your business. To it they bring all their energies of body, mind and soul, and they look upon the intervals which they spend in prison as so much unfortunate loss of time, just as you look upon an attack of influenza or rheumatism which fastens you in the house for a few days. It is their lifetime business to pick pockets and blow up safes and shoplift and ply the panel game, and they have as much pride of skill in their business as you have in yours when you upset the argument of an opposing counsel or cure a gunshot fracture which other surgeons have given up, or foresee a turn in the market as you buy goods just before they go up 20 per cent. It is their business to commit crime, and I do not suppose that once in a year the thought of the immorality strikes them.

Added to these professional criminals, American and foreign, there is a large class of men who are more or less industrious in crime. In one year the police in this cluster of cities arrested ten thousand people for theft and ten thousand for assault and battery and fifty thousand for intoxication. Drunkenness is responsible for much of the theft, since it confuses a man's ideas of property, and he gets his hands on things that do not belong to him. Rum is responsible for much of the assault and battery, inspiring men to sudden bravery, which they must demonstrate, though it be on the face of the next gentleman.

Ten million dollars' worth of property stolen in this cluster of cities in one year. You cannot, as good citizens, be independent of that fact. It will touch your pocket, since I have to give you the fact that these three cities pay about eight million dollars' worth of taxes a year to arraign, try and support the criminal population. You help to pay the board of every criminal, from the sneak thief that snatches a spool of cotton up to some man who swamps a bank. More than that, it touches your heart in the moral depression of the community. You might as well think to stand in a closely confined room where there are fifty people and yet not breathe the vitiated air as to stand in a community where there is such a great multitude of the depraved without somewhat being contaminated. What is the fire that burns your store down compared with the conflagration which consumes your morals? What is the theft of the gold and silver from your money safe compared with the theft of your children's virtue?

CAN THE CRIMINAL BE REFORMED?

We are all ready to arraign criminals. We shout at the top of our voice, "Stop thief!" and when the police get on the track we come out, hatless and in our slippers, and assist in the arrest. We come around the bawling ruffian and hustle him off to justice, and when he gets in prison what do we do for him? With great gusto we put on the handcuffs and the hopples; but what preparation are we making for the day when the handcuffs and the hopples come off? Society seems to say to the criminals, "Villain, go in there and rot," when it ought to say, "You are an offender against the law, but we mean to give you an opportunity to repent; we mean to help you. Here are Bibles and tracts and Christian influences. Christ died for you. Look and live."

Vast improvements have been made by introducing industries into the prison, but we want something more than hammers and shoe lasts to reclaim these people. Aye, we want more than sermons on the Sabbath day. Society must impress these men with the fact that it does not enjoy their suffering, and that it is attempting to reform and elevate them. The majority of criminals suppose that society has a grudge against them, and they in turn have a grudge against society.

They are harder in heart and more infuriate when they come out of jail than when they went in. Many of the people who go to prison go again and again. Some years ago, of fifteen hundred prisoners who during the year had been in Sing Sing four hundred had been there before. In a house of correction in the country, where during a certain reach of time there had been five thousand people, more than three thousand had been there before. So, in one case the prison and in the other case the house of correction left them just as bad as they were before.

The secretary of one of the benevolent societies of New York says a lad of fifteen years of age had spent three years of his life in prison, and he said to the lad, "What have they done for you to make you better?" "Well," replied the lad, "the first time I was brought up before the judge he said, 'You ought to be ashamed of yourself.' And then I committed a crime again, and I was brought up before the same judge, and he said, 'You rascal!' And after a while I committed some other crime, and I was brought before the same judge, and he said, 'You ought to be hanged.'" That is all they had done for him in the way of reformation and salvation. "Oh," you say, "these people are incorrigible." I suppose there are hundreds of persons this day lying in the prison bunks who would leap up at the prospect of reformation if society would only allow them a way into decency and respectability. "Oh," you say, "I have no patience with these rogues." I ask you in reply, how much better would you have been under the same circumstances?

Suppose your mother had been a blasphemer and your father a sot, and you had started life with a body stuffed with evil proclivities, and you had spent much of your time in a cellar amid obscenities and cursings, and if at ten years of age you had been compelled to go out and steal, battered and banged at night if you came in without any spoils, and suppose your early manhood and womanhood had been covered with rags and filth, and decent society had turned its back upon you and left you to consort with vagabonds and wharf rats—how much better would you have been? I have no sympathy with that executive clemency which would let crime run loose, or which would sit in the gallery of a court room weeping because some hard hearted wretch is brought to justice; but I do say that the safety and life of the community demand more potential influences in behalf of public offenders.

FOULNESS OF PRISON LIFE.

In some of the city prisons the air is like that of the Black Hole of Calcutta. I have visited prisons where, as the air swept through the wicket, it almost knocked me down. No sunlight. Young men who had committed their first crime crowded in among old offenders. I saw in one prison a woman, with a child almost blind, who had been arrested for the crime of poverty, who was waiting until the slow law could take her to the almshouse, where she rightfully belonged; but she was thrust in there with her child amid the most abandoned wretches of the town. Many of the offenders in that prison slept on the floor, with nothing but a vermin covered blanket over them. Those people crowded and wan and wasted and half suffocated and infuriated. I said to the men, "How do you stand it here?" "God knows," said one man, "we have to stand it." Oh, they will pay you when they get out. Where they burned down one house they will burn three. They will strike deeper the assassin's knife. They are this minute plotting worse burglaries.

Some of the city jails are the best places I know of to manufacture footpads, vagabonds and cutthroats. Yale college is not so well calculated to make scholars, nor Harvard so well calculated to make scientists, nor Princeton so well calculated to make theologians as many of our jails are calculated to make criminals. All that those men do not know of crime after they have been in that dungeon for some time Satanic machination cannot teach them. In the insufferable stench and sickening surroundings of such places there is nothing but disease for the body, idiocy for the mind and death for the soul. Stifled air and darkness and vermin never turned a thief into an honest man.

We want men like John Howard and Sir William Blackstone and women like Elizabeth Fry to do for the prisons of the United States what those people did in other days for the prisons of England. I thank God for what Isaac T. Hopper and Dr. Wines and Mr. Harris and scores of others have done in the way of prison reform; but we want something more radical before will come the blessing of him who said, "I was in prison, and ye came unto me."

Again, in your effort to arrest this plague of crime you need to consider untrustworthy officials. "Woe unto thee, O land, when thy king is a child and thy princes drink in the morning." It is a great calamity to a city when bad men get into public authority. Why was it that in New York there was such unparalleled crime between 1866 and 1871? It was because the judges of police in that city at that time, for the most part, were as corrupt as the vagabonds that came before them for trial. Those were the days of high carnival for election frauds, assassination and forgery. We had all kinds of rings. There was one man during those years that got one hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars in one year for serving the public. In a few years it was estimated that there were fifty millions of public treasure squandered. In those times the criminal had only to wink at the judge, or his lawyer would wink for him, and the question was decided for the defendant.

Of the eight thousand people arrested in that city in one year only three thousand were punished. These little matters were "fixed up," while the interests of society were "fixed down." You know as well as I do that one villain who escapes only opens the door for other criminalities. When the two pickpockets snatched the diamond pin from the Brooklyn gentleman in a Broadway stage, and the villains were arrested, and the trial was set down for the general sessions, and then the trial never came, and never anything more was heard of the case, the public officials were only bidding higher for more crime.

WHEN THE WICKED RULE THE PEOPLE MOURN.

It is no compliment to public authority when we have in all the cities of the country, walking abroad, men and women notorious for criminality unwhipped of justice. They are pointed out to you in the street day by day. There you find what are called the "fences," the men who stand between the thief and the honest man, sheltering the thief and at a great price handing over the goods to the owner to whom they belong. There you will find those who are called the "skinners," the men who hover around Wall street, with great sleight of hand in bonds and stocks. There you find the funeral thieves, the people who go and sit down and mourn with families and pick their pockets. And there you find the "confidence men," who borrow money of you because they have a dead child in the house and want to bury it, when they never had a house or a family; or they want to go to England and get a large property there, and they want you to pay their way, and they will send the money back by the very next mail.

There are the "harbor thieves," the "shoplifters," the "pickpockets," famous all over the cities. Hundreds of them with their faces in the "rogue's gallery," yet doing nothing for the last five or ten years but defraud society and escape justice. When these people go unarrested and unpunished, it is putting a high premium upon vice and saying to the young criminals of this country, "What a safe thing it is to be a great criminal!" Let the law swoop upon them. Let it be known in this country that crime will have no quarter, that the detectives are after it, that the police club is being brandished, that the iron door of the prison is being opened, that the judge is ready to call on the case. Too great leniency to criminals is too great severity to society.

Again, in your effort to arrest this plague of crime you need to consider the idle population. Of course I do not refer to people who are getting old, or to the sick or to those who cannot get work, but I tell you to look out for those athletic men and women who will not work. When the French nobleman was asked why he kept busy when he had so large a property he said, "I keep on engraving so I may not hang myself." I do not care who the man is, you cannot afford to be idle. It is from the idle classes that the criminal classes are made up. Character, like water, gets putrid if it stands still too long. Who can wonder that in this world, where there is so much to do, and all the hosts of earth and heaven and hell are plunging into the conflict, and angels are flying and God is at work, and the universe is a-quake with the marching and countermarching, that God lets his indignation fall upon a man who chooses idleness?

I have watched these do-nothings who spend their time stroking their beard, and retouching their toilet, and criticising industrious people, and pass their days and nights in barrooms and club houses, lounging and smoking and chewing and card playing. They are not only useless, but they are dangerous. How hard it is for them to while away the hours! Alas for them! If they do not know how to while away an hour, what will they do when they have all eternity on their hands? These men for awhile smoke the best cigars, and wear the best clothes, and move in the highest spheres, but I have noticed that very soon they come down to the prison, the almshouse, or stop at the gallows.

INVINCIBLE LAZINESS.

The police stations of this cluster of cities furnish annually between two and three hundred thousand lodgings. For the most part, these two and three hundred thousand lodgings are furnished to able bodied men and women—people as able to work as you and I are. When they are received no longer at one police station, because they are "repeaters," they go to some other station, and so they keep moving around. They get their food at house doors, stealing what they can lay their hands on in the front basement while the servant is spreading the bread in the back basement. They will not work. Time and again, in the country districts, they have wanted hundreds and thousands of laborers. These men will not go. They do not want to work. I have tried them. I have set them to sawing wood in my cellar to see whether they wanted to work. I offered to pay them well for it. I have heard the saw going for about three minutes, and then I went down, and lo, the wood, but no saw! They are the pest of society, and they stand in the way of the Lord's poor, who ought to be helped, and must be helped, and will be helped.

While there are thousands of industrious men who cannot get any work, these men who do not want any work come in and make that plea. I am in favor of the restoration of the old fashioned whipping post for just this one class of men who will not work, sleeping at night at public expense in the station house, during the day getting their food at your doorstep. Imprisonment does not scare them. They would like it. Blackwell's Island or Sing Sing would be a comfortable home for them. They would have no objection to the almshouse, for they like thin soup, if they cannot get mock turtle.

I propose this for them: On one side of them put some healthy work; on the other side put a rawhide, and let them take their choice. I like for that class of people the scant bill of fare that Paul wrote out for the Thessalonian loafers, "If any work not, neither should he eat." By what law of God or man is it right that you and I should toil day in and day out, until our hands are blistered and our arms ache and our brain gets numb, and then be called upon to support what in the United States are about two million loafers! They are a very dangerous class. Let the public authorities keep their eyes on them.

Again, among the uprooting classes I place the oppressed poor. Poverty to a certain extent is chastening; but after that, when it drives a man to the wall, and he hears his children cry in vain for bread, it sometimes makes him desperate. I think that there are thousands of honest men lacerated into vagabondism. There are men crushed under burdens for which they are not half paid. While there is no excuse for criminality, even in oppression, I state it as a simple fact that much of the scoundrelism of the community is consequent upon ill treatment. There are many men and women battered and bruised and stung until the hour of despair has come, and they stand with the ferocity of a wild beast which, pursued until it can run no longer, turns round, foaming and bleeding, to fight the hounds.

LIFE IN THE CELLARS.

There is a vast underground New York and Brooklyn life that is appalling and shameful. It wallows and steams with putrefaction. You go down the stairs, which are wet and decayed with filth, and at the bottom you find the poor victims on the floor, cold, sick, three-fourths dead, slinking into a still darker corner under the gleam of the lantern of the police. There has not been a breath of fresh air in that room for five years, literally. The broken sewer empties its contents upon them, and they lie at night in the swimming filth. There they are, men, women, children; blacks, whites; Mary Magdalene without her repentance and Lazarus without his God. These are "the dives" into which the pickpockets and the thieves go, as well as a great many who would like a different life but cannot get it. These places are the sores of the city, which bleed perpetual corruption.

They are the underlying volcano that threatens us with a Caraccas earthquake. It rolls and roars and surges and heaves and rocks and blasphemes and dies. And there are only two outlets for it—the police court and the Potter's field. In other words, they must either go to prison or to hell. Oh, you never saw it, you say. You never will see it until on the day when those staggering wretches shall come up in the light of the judgment throne, and while all hearts are being revealed, God will ask you what you did to help them.

There is another layer of poverty and destitution, not so squalid, but almost as helpless. You hear the incessant wailing for bread and clothes and fire. Their eyes are sunken. Their cheek bones stand out. Their hands are damp with slow consumption. Their flesh is puffed up with dropsies. Their breath is like that of the charnel house. They hear the roar of the wheels of fashion overhead, and the gay laughter of men and maidens, and wonder why God gave to others so much and to them so little. Some of them thrust into an infidelity like that of the poor German girl who, when told in the midst of her wretchedness that God was good, said: "No, no good God. Just look at me. No good God."

In this cluster of cities, whose cry of want I interpret, there are said to be—as far as I can figure it up from reports—about three hundred thousand honest poor who are dependent upon individual, city and state charities. If all their voices could come up at once it would be a groan that would shake the foundations of the city, and bring all earth and heaven to the rescue. But, for the most part, it suffers unexpressed. It sits in silence, gnashing its teeth and sucking the blood of its own arteries, waiting for the judgment day.

Oh, I should not wonder if on that day it would be found out that some of us had some things that belonged to them; some extra garment which might have made them comfortable in cold days; some bread thrust into the ash barrel that might have appeased their hunger for a little while; some wasted candle or gas jet that might have kindled up their darkness; some fresco on the ceiling that would have given them a roof; some jewel which, brought to that orphan girl in time, might have kept her from being crowded off the precipices of an unclean life; some New Testament that would have told them of him who "came to seek and save that which was lost."

Oh, this wave of vagrancy and hunger and nakedness that dashes against our front doorstep! If the roofs of all the houses of destitution could be lifted so we could look down into them, just as God looks, whose nerves would be strong enough to stand it? And yet there they are. The fifty thousand sewing women in these three cities, some of them in hunger and cold, working night after night, until sometimes the blood spurts from nostril and lips.

How well their grief was voiced by that despairing woman who stood by her invalid husband and invalid child, and said to the city missionary: "I am downhearted. Everything's against us; and then there are other things." "What other things?" said the city missionary. "Oh," she replied, "my sin." "What do you mean by that?" "Well," she said, "I never hear or see anything good. It's work from Monday morning till Saturday night, and then when Sunday comes I can't go out, and I walk the floor, and it makes me tremble to think that I have got to meet God. Oh, sir, it's so hard for us. We have to work so, and then we have so much trouble, and then we are getting along so poorly; and see this wee little thing growing weaker and weaker; and then to think we are not getting nearer to God, but floating away from him. Oh, sir, I do wish I was ready to die."

DUTY OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY.

I should not wonder if they had a good deal better time than we in the future, to make up for the fact that they had such a bad time here. It would be just like Jesus to say: "Come up and take the highest seats. You suffered with me on earth; now be glorified with me in heaven." O thou weeping One of Bethany! O thou dying One of the cross! Have mercy on these starving, freezing, homeless poor of these great cities!

I have preached this sermon for four or five practical reasons: Because I want you to know who are the uprooting classes of society. Because I want you to be more discriminating in your charities. Because I want your hearts open with generosity and your hands open with charity. Because I want you to be made the sworn friends of all city evangelization, and all newsboys' lodging houses, and all children's aid societies and Dorcas societies, under the skillful manipulation of wives and mothers and sisters and daughters. Let the spare garments of your wardrobes be fitted to the limbs of the wan and shivering. I should not wonder if that hat that you give should come back a jeweled coronet, or if that garment that you hand out from your wardrobe should mysteriously be whitened and somehow wrought into the Saviour's own robe, so in the last day he would run his hand over it and say, "I was naked, and ye clothed me." That would be putting your garments to glorious uses.

But more than that, I have preached the sermon because I thought in the contrast you would see how very kindly God had dealt with you, and I thought that thousands of you would go to your comfortable homes and sit at your well filled tables and at the warm registers, and look at the round faces of your children, and that then you would burst into tears at the review of God's goodness to you, and that you would go to your room and lock the door and kneel down and say: "O Lord, I have been an ingrate; make me thy child. O Lord, there are so many hungry and unclad and unsheltered today; I thank thee that all my life thou hast taken such good care of me. O Lord, there are so many sick and crippled children today; I thank thee mine are well, some of them on earth, some of them in heaven. Thy goodness, O Lord, breaks me down. Take me once and forever. Sprinkled as I was many years ago at the altar, while my mother held me, now I consecrate my soul to thee in a holier baptism of repenting tears.

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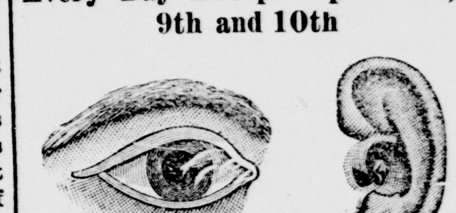
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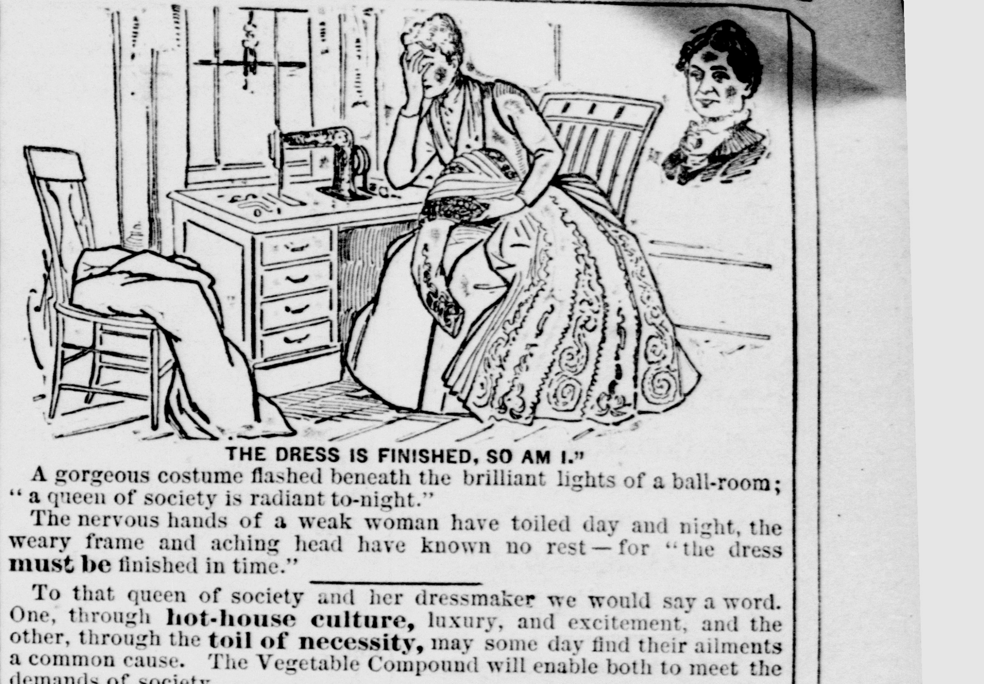
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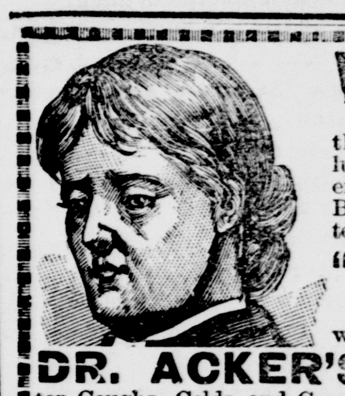
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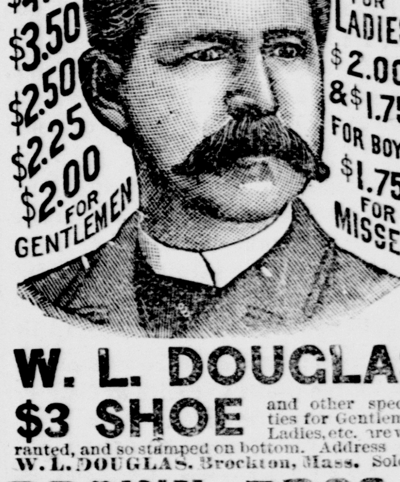

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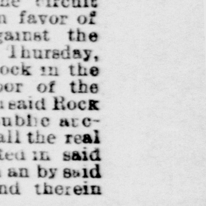

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FORECLOSURE SALE.—Frank N. Webster, plaintiff; vs. James McKune and Mary McKune his wife, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action on the 2d day of April, 1890, in the circuit court for Rock county Wisconsin, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I will on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the post office in the city of Janesville in said Rock county, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, all the real estate and mortgaged premises situated in said county of Rock and state of Wis., in and by said judgment directed to be sold, and therein described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of the south east quarter of section No. twenty-nine (29); and that part of the west half of the northeast quater of section No. thirty-two (32) that lies north of the highway (except the school house lot) and containing eighty two and one-half (82½) acres of land, all in the town of Harmony, Rock county, Wisconsin, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay said judgment with interest thereon, together with costs of sale.—Dated April 6, 1891.

JOHN W. HOGAN,
Sheriff of Rock County.
Dunwiddie & Goldin, plaintiff's attorneys.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.
William Weadley and James M. Cleary plaintiffs; vs. Thomas Madden and John Goldin defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an execution duly issued out of said court upon a judgment in the above entitled action, in favor of said plaintiffs and against said defendants, duly rendered and docketed on the 10th day of December, 1889, and levy duly made thereunder, I shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest cash bidder, on the side walk in front of the Rock County National Bank, in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all the right, title and interest of said Thomas Madden in and to the following described real estate: Five and three-quarters acres of land in the northwest quarter of the south east quarter of section two, range twelve, lying and being in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east line of the west half of the southeast quarter of section number two, in township number two north of range No. twelve, east of the fourth principal meridian, and eighty rods south of the northeast corner of said west half, running thence north along said east line to the center of a street running east and west along the south side of the institute for the blind; thence west twelve rods; thence south to a point eighty rods south of the north line of said quarter section; thence east twelve rods to the place of beginning; or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs according to said execution and the costs and expenses of making said sale, the above described premises to be sold subject to the homestead rights of said Thomas Madden in said premises.—Dated March 5, 1891.

GEORGE C. BABCOCK,
Sheriff for Rock County for year 1890.
By THEODORE L. ACHESON Under Sheriff,
WYMAN & HYZER, Att'ys. for Plffs.

# NO LIMITED MAIL

### Rumors That the "Vestibule" Will Cease to Roll Through the City of Janesville

### The Story Stoutly Denied by the Officials of the Chicago & Northwestern R. R.

### The Say that Such a Change is Not Contemplated and Deny the Report.

### The Limited Trains May Run Through Fond du Lac Instead of Janesville.

Will the Chicago & Northwestern road run the vestibule train through Fond-du Lac and Milwaukee and leave Janesville in the lurch? Rumor has it that they will although Janesville railroad official deny it and say that the idea is preposterous.

The proposed line from Princeton to Wisconsin Valley Junction which makes the change possible, has been surveyed and the ties are already distributed. When the short spur between the two places is completed, railroad men say that the 9:05 "vestibule" will run from Chicago to Fond du Lac, from Fond du Lac to Wisconsin Valley Junction, and from there to St. Paul.

The officials of the road deny that they have heard anything of the proposed changes, and say that the distance between Chicago and St. Paul would be much longer by way of Fond du Lac than by way of Janesville. But such a rumor has been started, whether it is true or not, and much comment has ensued.

The distance, as can be seen by reference to a map, would not be so much greater by the proposed route as it would seem, and at the same time the change would run the limited train through a number of good sized cities. Waukegan Illinois, Racine, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Fond du Lac and other cities are on the line. The train would also go through Evanston and Highland Park, Illinois. The distance from Chicago to Wisconsin Valley Junction by the proposed route would be nearly the same as from Chicago to Elroy by the present line. The branch between Princeton and Wisconsin Valley Junction is but fifty miles.

## PLENTY OF AMUSEMENTS.

**Inshavogue at the Myers To-Night—May Bretonne Company at Lappin's.**

The New York Herald of June 14 says: It's strange what strides the stage has made during the past five years, not to speak of a century. Business men have now taken a hand in the pie, and find it a very profitable outside investment. Barrett, during his grand struggle through numberless difficulties, was backed by some of the solid business men of London, who recognizing his ability during his season in London, saw a chance for a good investment. And now a few business men of New York have taken hold of a comedy drama called "Casey's Troubles," which they will put on with wonderful effects. They have a monstrous tank in which takes place a river scene of real water. The tank contracts and expands to fit the size of any stage, and during their trip across the country, prior to their seven weeks run in San Francisco, they take in some of the minor towns and thus make the journey to the Pacific with more ease.

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Inshavogue, W. J. Florence's romantic Irish drama, will hold the boards at the Grand Opera House this evening. Lottie Winnett heads the company. Special scenery and the great tank scene are to be used.

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Leland T. Powers will appear at the Myers Grand Opera House May 1, in "David Garrick."

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The May Bretonne company open a week's engagement at Lappin's Opera House tonight.

## VOTE ON THE NAME.

Directors of the city hospital are anxious that a full expression of sentiment as to the new name of the institution be had. Those interested are requested to fill out the following ballot and mail it to this office addressed, "Name Contest."

I propose as a name for the Janesville City Hospital

Name ..........................

Signed ..........................

## THE TOBACCO MARTET.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son, tobacco broker, New York, for the week ending April 13, are:

220 cases, crop of 1889, Pennsylvania Seed, at 12½ to 15 cents.

100 cases, crop of 1899, Pennsylvania Havana, at 13 to 30 cents.

140 cases, crop of 1889, State Havana, at 14 to 28 cents.

50 cases, crop of 1889, New England Havana, at 18 to 50 cents.

200 cases, crop of 1889, Wisconsin Havana, at 7 to 12½ cents.

200 cases Ohio Zimmer's Spanish.

Total, 910 cases.

## TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME

Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M. at Masonic hall.

Special meeting of the common council at the city hall.

Washington Camp No. 1, Patriotic Order Sons of America, at Liberty hall.

Badger Council No. 223, Royal Arcanum, at Arcanum hall, South Main street.

"Inshavogue" at Myers opera house.

May Bretenne at Lappin's opera house.

**For Sale.**

Two houses and lots on Milton avenue, Nos. 59 and 61. Terms, one thousand dollars cash, balance in three annual payments, interest at seven per cent, immediate possession given. Enquire of N. Dearborn, over Chicago store.

## BRIEF LOCAL MENTION.

Fred Sheldon spent Sunday in Madison.

Mrs. E. O. Johnson is confined to her home by sickness.

Frank Farnsworth, of Rockford, spent Sunday in Janesville.

Cream cake and pumpkin pie at the dairy supper Friday evening.

Miss Jessie Shearer is the guest of Miss Bessie Park at Madison.

L. V. Price is again behind the counter of the Windsor as night clerk.

G. M. Hanchett, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jeffris has been brightend by a baby boy.

St. Agnes Guild, of Trinity parish, will meet with Mrs. Charles Pierce this evening.

Ella Lee who is attending the Rockford high school, came home to spend Sunday.

Remember the State Convention of Milkmaids at the Congregational church Friday evening.

Miss Jennie Metcalf, principal of the Washington school, is confined to her home, being dangerously sick.

The first entertainment of the Epworth League series takes place at the Court Street church to-morrow evening.

Janitor Nelson is industriously wielding the broom and scrub brush at the court house. It is the annual spring house cleaning.

The funeral of the late Caradon Shuman was held from the family residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. F. Howarth officiating.

Janesville people can now eat pie plant pie, the market being well supplied with fresh bunches of the plant grown in southern Illinois.

Miss Lou Carpenter returned from Whitewater where she is attending the State Normal school, and will spend her vacation at home.

Mrs. G. M. Hanchett and family expect to remove to Chicago Thursday and will in the future be residents of the big town by the lake.

The funeral of little Nora Halfmann was held from the home at 10 o'clock this morning, Rev. A. H. Barrington rector of Christ church officiating.

Edward Lipman and Warner Ross, of Chicago, and Miss Marie Babcock, of Clinton, spent Sunday in the city the guest of Miss Jessie Ziegler.

The current number of "Outing" has an extended article on the Milwaukee Light House Squadron and the Wisconsin National Guard, written by Captain King.

Go to Court Street church to-morrow night and hear what Dr. Eaton has to say and see what Dr. Brewer has to show on "Astronomy." Admission 25 cents.

The five hundred feet of Eureka cotton hose ordered some time ago by the common council, has arrived but has not been accepted owing to defective couplings.

The April supper furnished by the ladies of the Court Street M. E. church, will be given on Wednesday, April 15, from 5 to 7 o'clock. All friends are cordially invited.

Charles Wisch, the barber in the Phoebus block, has one of the best equipped places of business in the city. Good bath rooms in connection. Call on him first class work.

Pliny Norcross is home. While in Nashville he discovered the grave of a younger brother who disappeared in 1862, and who had not been heard of since. They never knew where he was buried.

I wish through the columns of the Gazette to express my sincere thanks to the singers and all friends who so kindly assisted by their sympathy and kindly acts in my late bereavement. Mrs. M. E. Jones.

Ice will be expensive this year. The rates made by Janesville dealers are twenty-five pounds a day, eight dollars for the season; forty pounds a day, ten dollars for the season. The season begins May 1.

Patrick Daley, Glen street, Second ward, lost one of his horses Sunday afternoon. Mr. Daley was out driving, and when he reached North Jackson street near Bluff, the horse dropped down and died.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Dubuque during the G. A. R. encampment for one full fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold April 14 and 15 good for return until April 18.

Parties desiring ice for the season will please drop a postel to Smith & Gateley or leave orders at office. Price $8.00 per season for 25 pounds, $10.00 per season for 40 pounds per day. Season May 1st to October 1st.

Secretary Heimstreet, of the county agricultural society, advertises for proposals to build the new art hall on the fair grounds. The new building will be a great improvement to the fair grounds, it being one of the best fair buildings in the state.

The new iron ceiling has been completed in the Court Street church auditorium, and everything will be in readiness for the lecture tomorrow evening on astronomy by Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton, assisted in the illustrations by Dr. Brewer, of Evanston, who will show numerous stereoptican views on the subject.

O. J. Blakeley, of the mail carrier service, took his gun and went up the river yesterday and it is now reported that he shot a small whale, or something of the kind. Blakeley, however, insists that he shot two old pickerel and was compelled to get his horse and wagon in order to get his game home.

Mrs. Helen Crowley, an aged lady living alone at 218 North Bluff street, was found a short distance from her home at noon to-day, sick and in a helpless condition. She was taken to her home, when it was discovered that the old lady was suffering from pneumonia. The only relative she has is a son, John Crowley, who is supposed to be in Duluth, Minnesota. Neighbors are kindly caring for her at present.

**For Sale.**

A new house in Chicago near the Worlds' Fair. Will exchange for Janesville city property or a good farm. O. S. Graves, 23 West Milwaukee St.

# CROPS ARE BACKWARD

### What the Weekly Weather Bulletin Says.

### HOW MUCH RAIN FELL

**Damp, Cold Weather Retarded Farmers and Farm Work—Severe Frost in the Northern Part of the State—Some Plowing is Already Done.**

The weekly weather-crop bulletin of the Wisconsin weather and crop service for the week ending Saturday, April 11, contains considerable valuable information. The report of the bureau is compiled from the reports of the four signal stations in this county, the Janesville report being furnished by E. B. Heimstreet.

The past week was too cold and wet and farm work has in consequence been retarded. In the western and northern portions of the state a few days of sunshiny weather prevailed but the temperature continued low. In the eastern and southern counties there was less sunshine than usual with a temperature averaging 7 degrees below the daily normal for the week.

The rain of Thursday and Friday was heaviest in the southeastern counties, averaging between one and a half and two inches, but rain and wet snow were quite general on those dates throughou the state, the section receiving the less precipitation being the north central counties. The average precipitation for the week for the northern half of the state was five-eighths of an inch and in the southern half one one-tenth inches.

Severe frosts occurred in nearly all the northern counties, being lighter in the southern counties. There has been no material injury reported to winter grains from the frosts.

The season continues backward by about two weeks throughout the state, but it is a question whether the almost unchanged conditions of the crops in comparison to last week are not more favorable than had warm sunshine weather prevailed, since the retardation of growth at this stage means a gain of a week in passing a period when a thaw might be followed by a damaging frost.

There are a few cases of ploughing and seeding of oats reported from the southern counties, but the very great majority of the correspondents from these counties place the date of general seeding at about April 20, although with bright, warm, sunshiny weather, for the next few days, seeding might begin on uplands on April 15. The soil is thoroughly saturated in all sections, and lowlands cannot be worked for a week or ten days.

Continued favorable reports are received regarding winter grains. Wherever investigations have been made naught but favorable reports have been rendered.

The frost is leaving the ground rapidly in the southern counties and many sections report frost entirely out of the ground. As we advance northward to the south-central counties "Frost not yet out of the ground" is reported, until reaching the extreme northern counties the ground is frozen to a depth of 18 inches, with snow fourteen inches deep in Forest and adjoining counties. There is less snow on the ground in the northwestern and western counties, and in the west-central counties it is rapidly disappearing, some old sheltered drifts along fences and the north side of hills alone remaining.

Stock continues to be reported in good condition, but a shortage of feed is reported in some localities.

A few local damaging washouts are reported from several of the southern counties by the heavy rains of Thursday and Friday.

## HONOR FOR O. E. KIMBERLEY.

**The "Evening Wisconsin" Tells How He Sang Before Sherman.**

The Evening Wisconsin published a picture of E. O. Kimberly and an extended article on Mr. Kimberley's rendition of the song, "Sherman's March to the Sea," before Sherman at Goldsborough, North Carolina. The article speaks highly of the former Janesville printer, both of his leadership of of the band and the way he sung the great song before "the old commander."

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Whitney baby carriages at Spoon & Snyder's.

Just opened—the finest line of baby carriages in the city. Spoon & Snider.

New spring styles of splendid wall papers, friezes, curtains, etc., at Sutherland's bookstore.

If you want an assortment of wall paper to select from, be sure and call at J. Sutherland & Sons.

100 balmoral skirts slightly damaged during importation, at 25 cents each. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

See our styles and get our prices on baby carriages. Spoon & Snyder.

Dado or plain window shades, any width or color, made to order on short notice at Sutherland & Sons.

One thousand dollars to loan on long time at 7 per cent. No expense. No commission. Call at Gazette office.

All standard makes of corsets at special prices at our corset salee. Archie Reid.

Our line of stationery and box paper is the most complete in the city. We can show you over one hundred different styles. Prices according. Spoon & Snyder.

In umbrellas we can suit the most fastidious, both with style and prices. Spoon & Snyder.

Our Florence 4-button suede gloves come in an exceptionally fine line of shades, such as tans, modes, slates, old rose and browns. Price $1.50. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

You can save 60 cents by buying yur next pair of Dongola kid shoes at Brown Bros. Ask for Marzluff's 2:40 shoe. You will find it equal to any $3.00 shoe on the market.

W. G. Kildow, the upholsterer, who for the last year has done such excellent work for F. D. Kimball, will about May 10th open an upholstery in the city. Those having parlor furniture work out will do well to wait for him. Best of reference given, and charge very reasonable. Leave name and number with F. D. Kimball or O. S. & E. W. Putnam, and he will call at your residence with samples and give prices on work.

## UNDER DEATH'S SHADOW.

**Remains Sent Home.**

The remains of O. Henry Plapp were put on board the Chicago train at 6.15 last evening, and taken to the home of his parents in Dubuque, Iowa. Funeral services were held at the boarding house, 205 North Bluff street, conducted by Rev. H. O. Lorenz, of Cresco, Iowa, assisted by Rev. F. Howarth. A number of students from the Valentine school of telegraphy were present, and accompanied the remains to the cars. Rev. Mr. Lorenz was in Dubuque attending a conference, and chanced to be at the young man's parents when the dispatch announcing the death was received. The father being sick, Rev. Lorenz volunteered to come to this city and care for the remains. He arrived here late Saturday evening, and returned last evening with the body.

**Grace Caldo.**

Mrs. Grace Caldo, aged eighty-three died at her home on Rock Prairie Sunday morning. Her death was caused by the infirmities consequent on her advanced years. She had been a patient sufferer for a year or more. She came to Rock Prairie with her family in 1871, from Kirkcudderidghtshire, Scotland. She had long been a member of the Presbyterian church, and in her life did much good in church work, and drew about her a large circle of sincere friends. Her husband preceded her across the dark valley some two years ago. She leaves a family of five children—Mrs. Andrew Ereraton, of Milwaukee; Miss Mary Caldo, Thomas, James and William Caldo, all residing at the family home on Rock Prairie.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock and the interment will be made at the Johnstown cemetery.

**Celestial Wonders.**

You can view the Celestial wonders and hear them described by Dr. Eaton, an observer of considerable experience at the Court Streeet M. E. church tomorrow evening. Dr. Brewer, of Chicago, will illustrate the lecture with fine views of the sun, moon, planets, stars and nebulae. The Bloomington Gazette says of Dr. Brewer's work: "The pictures presented were magnified equal to the largest telescopic power, and as clearly defined. There were ten movable astronomical diagrams of the highest order, showing the wonderful phenomena of the solar system, five astronomical paintings without motion; fourteen diagrams of special astronomical wonders; five views of the sun and its spots; five of the moon showing mountain craters, ocean beds, etc; six geological views and other photograpic views from the largest telescopes and best artists. The large audience was greatly pleased and instructed."

**Mrs. Thomas Welsh.**

Mrs. Thomas Welsh died at her home on Madison street at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The funeral will be held from the home at 2:30 o clock Wednesday afternoon.

**Played Ball In Overcoats.**

The first game of base ball played this season in Janesville came off yesterday. C. L. Nodine, of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, got up the game and the boys had as much fun as they would have had with the thermometer at eighty above. Several robins and blue-birds chirped as they saw the boys play ball because it was to them a sure sign of spring.

**How to Play Ball.**

The popular "Buck" Ewing, captain of the New York's, has written an article for the boy's department of The Ladies' Home Journal for June, on the "Ins and Outs of Base Ball," in which the famous catcher will tell how to play the game, how to form a nine: the hardest positions and how to fill them; how to throw a ball, etc. This is Ewing's first article, and it is said to be the best which has ever been written for boys on the great national game.

**Ten Girls at Tea.**

Mrs. F. S. Eldred entertained her Sunday school class of the Congregational Sunday school at a 6 o'clock tea this afternoon. The tea was for Miss Mamie Hanchett, who soon leaves for Chicago. The young ladies who compose Mrs. Eldred's class are: Misses Fanny Jackson, Dollie Best, Hattie Carpenter, Emma Gardiner, Dora Haviland, Bessie Ford, Maude Nowlan, Nellie Moseley, and Mabel Shumway.

**The History Club To-Night.**

The History Club will meet at Dr. Q. O. Sutherland's office to-night. The topics have been assigned as follows:

1. Condition of Italy, Especially Florence......S. Smith
2. Early Life of Savonarola......Miss Rolston
3. Later Life of Savonarola......Miss Jackson
4. Tavonarola as a Statesman...Dr. Sutherland
5. Savonarola as a Priest......Dr. E. L. Eaton

**More Rain Predicted.**

Forecast for Janesville and vicinity—Warmer with rain.

The temperature as observed by E. B. Heimstreet during the last twenty-four hours was as follows:

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| At 7 a. m. | 54 | Maximum | 73 |
| At 1 p. m. | 73 | Minimum | 46 |

**Plenty of Grip at the Park.**

Mrs. Baker and daughter, Mrs. Keelyn, Edna Johnson and John McDougal are suffering with the grip at the Park House. Richard Hawley, the clerk, is also in the grasp of the Russian malady, but is making a strong fight with death, for life.

**W. R. C to Celebrate.**

W. H. Sargent Post W. R. C. will celebrate the sixth anniversary of the Woman's Relief Corps at Post hall tonight. A good programme has been prepared, and admission is but fifteen cents. A fish pond and art gallery are also promised.

**The Tied Untied.**

Judge Bennett granted a decree of divorce this afternoon in the action of Mary Cornwell against Edward Cornwell, the ground being desertion. The parties reside in this city.

During the epidemic of La Grippe last season Dr. King's New discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds, proved to be the best remedy. Reports from the many who used it confirm this statement. They were not only quickly relieved, but the disease left no bad after results. We ask you to give this remedy a trial and we guarantee that you will be satisfied with results, or the purchase price will be refunded. It has no equal in La Grippe, or any Throat, Chest or Lung Trouble. Trial bottle free at F. Sherer & Co's drug store. Large bottles 50cents and $1.00.

# PARENTS IN SUSPENSE.

### Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parmley's Hour of Anguish

### THOUGHT THEIR BOY DEAD

**Searching Parties Exploring The River for Eight-Year-Old Orion Parmley's Body, While the Youngster Was Playing at One of the Neighbors.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parmley suffered untold agony for an hour yesterday evening. Suspicion that their darling boy was at the bottom of Rock River nearly distracted the parents, and searching parties dragged the river at the Court street bridge.

It was nearly six o'clock when a little son of Conductor J. H. Dower, with tears streaming down his face, rushed up the steps at Parmley's home on South Main street and told Mrs. Parmley that he had seen her eight year old son, Orion fall into the river at the bridge.

"He fell through a hole in the sidewalk and I couldn't see him any more," the boy explained as fast as he could after a long run. Searching parties were at once put at work and soon John Keenan, Thomas Hollaron and Thomas Concannan were searching the river bed with long-handled rakes.

Many persons discredited the Dower boy's story—he claiming that he was half a block away when he saw young Parmley fall in.

While the searching party was at work the agonized father and mother were driving about the third ward looking for their boy as they did not think that he had fallen in the river. At last they found him at Albert Kaveledge's residence on South Main street and the two hundred people who had congregated at the bridge dispersed.

Excitement ran high for a time, and the current is very swift at the place where the boy was supposed to have fallen in, and the searchers were of the opinion that the body had been whirled far away from the scene of the supposed accident.

Parmley works for Daniel Ryan in his South Main street livery stable.

## BRAKEMAN CONE HURT.

**His Right Hand Mangled While Coupling Cars at Palatine, Illinois.**

Brakeman Chauncey Cone, of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, lost three fingers of his right hand at Palatine, Illinois, Saturday. Cone lives in this city and is brakeman for Conductor Ostrander on the way freight. While coupling cars at Palatine his hand was caught between the draw bar and deadwood on a freight car, and badly mangled. Two fingers were amputated, and it is feared that he will lose the other two, as they were also badly crushed.

## HE WORKED RACINE TOO.

**The Man Who Victimized Ald. Lutz Thought to be in Racine.**

Racine authorities have W. M. Boardman in jail charged with forgery. Marshal Acheson is of the opinion that Boardman is the same fellow that forged John Soulman's name to a seventeen dollar check and thereby victimized Alderman August Lutz.

Boardman acknowledged that he is going under an assumed name. The Janesville forger went under the name of George B. Langdon.

## A. T. WILKINS BADLY NURT.

**He Was Kicked in the Chest Saturday by a Horse.**

A. T. Wilkins, the South Main street picture dealer, was badly injured Saturday by a kick from his horse. He was in the backyard at his home on Prospect avenue with his horse, when the animal reared up and kicked him in the chest. Dr. Loois attended him, and pronounced his injuries as very painful, but not necessarily dangerous.

He was able to sit up today, but will not be able to be about for some time.

**Happy Hoosiers.**

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best kidney and liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite, and felt just like he had a new life." Only 50 cents a bottle, at F. Sherer & Co's drugstore.

**For Sale.**

House and lot No. 20 Milwaukee avenue. This property is one of the best corners on the avenue and will be sold with or without the buildings. For terms enquire of N. Dearborn, over Chicago store.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Wait for Kildow, the upholsterer.

Splendid baby cabs at Sutherland's Book Store.

There is a charm about our line of spring garments that attracts. Prices are low. Archie Reid.

Baby cabs at Wheelock's cheap; handsome lace covers to parasols; carpet beaters; kneading boards; carpet sweepers; door mats 15 cents, to close.

We now have in stock the largest and most complete stock of wall paper in the state. Prices always the lowest.

J. Sutherland & Sons.

A big thing in sox—the heavy, all wool Shaker socks that we are selling 5 pairs for $1.00, actually worth 35 cents a pair. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

We call particular attention to Thompson's patent seamless corset at 60 cents for our special corset sale. Archie Reid.

Hall's Bazar full forms complete, we are selling at $5. We are the only authorized agents in this city—other dealers must buy them second handed J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

You can save lots of trouble by buying only the best. Be sure you get the Douglas shoes. Don't take anybody's wind; insist on the genuine. You will find a complete stock of this celebrated line at Brown Bro's.

Warren's Health, Abdominal and nursing corsets, 75 cents at our corset sale. Archie Reid.

What do you pay for children's shoes? Our price on Red School is: Small sizes, 90c; large sizes, $1; Misses, $1.25. Can you buy as good shoes for the prices? Brown Bro's.

Try Beecham's Pills for the complexion.

## PULL STRAWS FOR AN OFFICE.

**Antigo Candidates Tied For Justice of the Peace.**

The closest election in the state was at Antigo, where John O'Hara and D. Keen are tied for justice of the peace. They will pull straws, shake dice and run a foot race for the office.

Leonard Church, treasurer of Walworth county, is one of the claimants to a very valuable tract of land in the suburbs of Cleveland, Ohio.

The Racine Journal and Beloit Free Press endorse the proposition of nominating L. B. Caswell for governor.

L. B. Caswell's residence at Fort Atkinson was burglarized Saturday and two gold watches stolen.

One hundred ambitious democrats want places on the State Board of Control.

Some Viroqua miscreant amuses himself by chopping off the tails of dogs.

An alliance man voted a $6 check instead of a Cooper ballot.

## 'TWAS EVER THUS.

There once was a man who was rich and great,
Who lived in a city of New York state.
He had always been very fond of pelf,
So he started in business for himself.

He secured a store in a leading street,
And he fitted it out with goods complete.
He'd a very large stock of merchandise
But thought he hadn't need to advertise.

He'd a dozen clerks in his dry goods store,
And his salesmen numbered twenty more,
Cash boys and floor walkers stood all around
To wait for the customers shopping bound.
So they pared their nails and rubbed their hands
And they listened in awe to their chief's commands.
And as he was a man supremely wise
Of course he didn't need to advertise.

The windows were all decked out very gay
To catch people's eyes as they passed that way,
And the doors so big were swung open wide
Multitudes of buyers to invite inside.
But the crowd went past in a surging throng
Though it looked in the store, it didn't look long.
And the merchant stared in blank surprise
But he didn't think he needed to advertise.

From the daily press solicitors came
And offered to spread his dry goods fame,
And they argued long and they argued late
But they couldn't induce him to speculate.
Said he: "Some lunatics try that trick
But fools and their money are parted quick.
I am not so silly as you surmise
And I haven't any need to advertise!"

So the days went on and the weeks as well
And the stock somehow didn't seem to sell,
Though the salesmen stood by the counters wide,
Each one with his hands down by his side.
The dust settled over the piled up shelves,
While the cash boys whistled to please themselves.
And the goods in the store were marked with flies
But the owner didn't need to advertise.

When I passed that way just a week ago
A neighbor related a tale of woe.
The shutters were up in the dry goods store
And the sheriff had put his seal on the door.
The clerks and the salesmen had gone elsewhere,
And the cash boys whistle in the country air.
In a premature grave the merchant lies—
So he hasn't any need to advertise!

—The Kings' Jester.

**Stuck.**

Great Author's Wife—What are you writing, Charles?

Great Author—An essay on the importance of a thorough knowledge of the English language.

Great Author's Wife—You don't seem to be getting on very fast with it.

Great Author—No, I'm stuck. I can't remember how to spell "embarrass."—Jury.

**Life in Pizen Creek.**

Book Agent—Sir, I have here a book which I should like to show you.

Judge Pulltrigger—Don't want no books. Git, or I'll shoot!

"The book is entitled: 'How to Win at Poker.'"

"My dear young man, I'll take two copies—one for myself and one for Elder Buckskin."—Texas Siftings.

**Crawling Out.**

Wife (in a new costume)—What do you think of this?

Husband (in disgust)—What a gown!

Wife (angrily)—You brute! This is the very latest style—the Watteau gown.

Husband (scared)—That—that's what I said, m' dear. Watteau gown.—N. Y. Weekly.

**Art Note.**

Fair Lady (with large conversational aperture)—Can't you make the mouth a little smaller?

Photographer—Great Scott! do you want a picture without any mouth at all? I've pared it down three inches, already.—Texas Siftings.

**Not a Composer.**

Winkle—I understand that the lady next to you is a fine musician.

Binkle—Eh?

Winkle—They say she composes.

Binkle—Great Cæsar, no! She discomposes everybody in the flat.—Good News.

**Queer Noises.**

First Guest (at grand ball)—Hark, isn't that the champagne popping in the supper-room?

Second Guest—No; I guess it's the young couples in the conservatory.—N. Y. Weekly.

**Not a Painless Operation.**

Victim—Are you sure that you can put my teeth into satisfactory condition?

Dentist—Yes, sir; at any rate I will spare no pains to do so.—Saturday Evening Herald.

**The Correct Use.**

Clergyman—Will you love, honor, and cherish him, and forsaking all others, cleave only unto him?

Boston Bride—I shall.—Puck.

**It Looked That Way.**

Mr. Nevergo—Was your sister looking for me to-night?

Small Boy—I guess so. She moved the clock up an hour.—Jury.

**Not only fine quality but low prices makes Zeigler's stock a notable one.**

# A MUCH AMENDED BILL

### Assemblyman Tarrant Talks About Game Laws

### PATCHED AT EVERY TURN.

**The Bill as It Now Stands, Subject to Further Changes Before It Can Pass and Become a Law—It Has Now Passed Its Third Reading.**

"The game law, as they have amended and distorted it, is in peculiar shape," said Assemblyman Henry Tarrant to a Gazette reporter. "The amendment to prohibit the use of dogs was tacked on and then the bill was recommended for passage by the committee. When it came up Saturday morning, they killed the amendment relating to the use of dogs, but a new amendment was then patched up and tacked on, prohibiting the shooting of all game birds for two years. That amendment applied only to that part of Section one which reads:

'Section 1. It shall be unlawful to take, catch, kill, or have in possession when killed or taken, any woodcock, quail, partridge, pheasant or ruffled grouse, prairie hen or prairie chicken, sharp tailed grouse or grouse of any other variety, between the first day of May and the succeeding first day of September.'

"Thus you see the amendment does not effect duck shooting, but prohibits the shooting of all kinds of birds named in that portion of section one.

"There is no telling what they will do with it when it comes up for passage. It has had its third reading, but probably more amendments will be offered when it comes up again."

**Don't You Know**

that you cannot afford to neglect that catarrh? Don't you know that it may lead to consumption, to insanity, to death? Don't you know that it can be easily cured? Don't you know that while the thousand and one nostrums you have tried have utterly failed that Dr. Sage's Catarrh remedy is a certain cure? It has stood the test of years, and there are hundreds of thousands of grateful men and women in all parts of the country who can testify to its efficacy. All druggists.

**For Over Fifty Years**

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.


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Sale of seats commences at the box office, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Popular prices—25, 50 and 75 cents.

☞ Coming—Lizzie Evans.

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# PAT. ROONEY

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The one inimitable comedian,

The quaintest and best singer.

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Who will appear in the most pleasing and comical of all plays,

## PAT'S NEW WARDROBE!

Supported by his charming little daughter Mattie and the favorite Rooney Musical Comedy Company especially engaged,

**THE QUAKER CITY QUARTETTE.**

Sale of seats commences at the box office Tuesday morning, at nine o'clock. Prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents


**FOR SALE.**

For sale, for rent and general business notices published in this column at the rate of five cents a line.

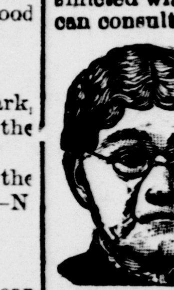
FOR SALE—A few choice lots, Ed. INMAN, 257 Prospect avenue.

FOR SALE—Desirable articles of furniture. Bed room sets, book case, etc. Also horse, buggies, harness, robes, etc. Camping outfit and boat with choice location at Porter's Park; Lake Geneva. Enquire at 251 South Jackson street. G. M. HANCHETT.

FOR SALE—A choice new milch Jersey cow, 5 years old. Enquire of J. A. Hoskins, Burgervenue, or Mrs. F. Butler, 225 Washington street.


**Coming to Janesville.**

Mrs. J. Hibbard will be at the Myers House, Tuesday, April 21. All people afflicted with any form of blood disease can consult her free of charge.



Mrs. J. Hibbard, the subject of this illustration, who is 65 years old, lost her nose and upper lip from the effects of a blood disease. Since recovery she has worn an artificial nose and upper lip, and made a specialty of manufacturing the remedy that cured her, which is called "Hibbard's Herb Extract."

Although she is well-to-do-herself, she is greatly interested in the sufferings of others and is untiring in her efforts to alleviate human suffering. She has visited the principal cities of the world, always accompanied by her three sons, and despite her terrible affliction, she is not objectionable in appearance, as might be supposed, but on the contrary she has a very kind and motherly face. She charges nothing for advice, and her forty-five years of experience may be of benefit to anyone afflicted with any disease she claims to cure such as cancer, scrofula, salt rheum, skin eruptions and blood diseases generally. This will be the only opportunity offered of ever seeing her in Janesville. The Herb Extract is for sale at Prentice & Evenson.


## A DAILY BIT OF FUN.

**He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last.**

—Life.


# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*Latest U. S. Government Food Report.*


**WANTED.**

Advertisements of "help wanted" or "situations wanted," when not exceeding three lines in length published three times free.

WANTED—to exchange—Fine city residence for a farm. D. CONGER.

WANTD—A good farm hand; eight months steady work. Apply at Brown Brothers' hoe store.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply at No. 7 South Academy street.

WANTED—A young man 18 years of age or over, who has had experience in mercantile business. Enquire of E. J. Smith, at T. J. Zeigler's clothing store.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. MRS. J. E. ADDY, 127 Washington.

WANTED—to rent—a house with a barn. F. M. FINCH, 13 North Main Street.

**FOR RENT.**

TO RENT—House with six rooms; 106 South High street. Enquire of GEORGE W. WISE.

TO RENT—An eight room house corner of West Bluff and High streets. Inquire of London Brothers, 12 North Franklin street.

FOR RENT—Four rooms with or without barn 54 Caroline street.

FOR RENT—House of 8 room. orner High and West Bluff. Enquire at London Bros.

FOR RENT—The store formerly known a Brown's grocery, No. 68 East Milwaukee street For terms apply to C. B. Whitnall, 423 Milwaukee street, Milwaukee, Wis.


## TO THE TEACHERS, PUPILS AND PARENTS

of pupils of the city of Janesville, we are going to tell you something, and that is that we are selling Sponges. We have just received a large invoice, and if the demand continues, will be obliged to hire an extra clerk to look after the sponge department Monday morning. DON'T FORGET; MONDAY, MORNING, April 13, we are going to commence selling sponges to the school children for a penny. NO; THAT'S NOT IT We are going to give a sponge, a rule, and a nice long slate pencil, all for a cent. We are graduates of Yale College, and can explain matters in fourteen different languages at once—to any one who thinks we are making more than four hundred per cent. on the deal. We are not to be out-done in anything in our line. The store will be open at 7 o'clock sharp. Don't come before. Fall into line and wait for your turn, and don't forget the place.

## Empire Drug Store

14 South Main St

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